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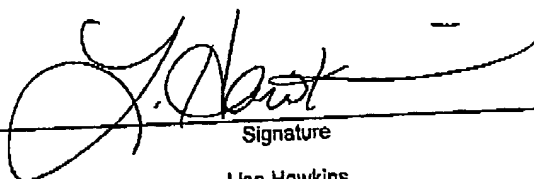
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SUPPORTING SIMULTANEOUS  
BROADCASTING AND PROGRAM GUIDE  
INFORMATION-GENERATING DEVICE  
AND PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION-  
TRANSMITTING DEVICE CONSTITUTING  
THE SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006 concerning an incomplete election of species, applicant hereby elects Species I corresponding to Figures 1-20 showing the first embodiment readable to claims 1-3 and 17.

As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21900-00042-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: February 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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